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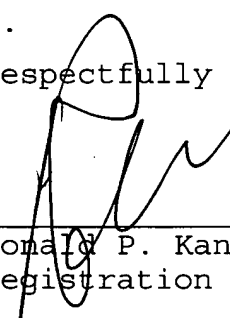
Sir:

Three copies of an Appellant's Brief on Appeal for the above-referenced application are being filed herewith. Thus, consideration of the Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal and fee was filed on January 23, 2003, and an Appeal Brief and fee was filed March 24, 2003. Thus, it is believed that no fees are due. M.P.E.P. §1208.03. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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